

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Keiichi Iwamura, et al. Confirmation No.: 9938

of:

Application No.: 10/759,364

Filed: January 16, 2004 Examiner: Unassigned

For: IMAGE PROCESSOR, METHOD Art Unit: 2131

THEREOF, COMPUTER

PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER

READABLE STORAGE

MEDIUM

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please enter the Preliminary Amendment as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.